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Barry S. Maram, Director Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Prescott E. Bloom Building 201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, Illinois 62763-0001

ATTN: Beth Green and Greg Wilson

Dear Mr. Maram:

Enclosed for your records are documents related to State Plan Amendment 08-017, which was approved in an October 23, 2009 letter to you from Larry Reed, Director of Pharmacy. The enclosure includes a signed copy of the CMS-179 and copies of the approved pages.

If you have any additional questions, please contact, Mara Siler-Price, of my staff, at (312) 886-5211 or by e-mail at Mara.Siler-Price@cms.hhs.gov.

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Sincerely

Associate Regional Administrator

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Enclosure